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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/30/2021 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 3/23/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,433	646	1,365
Feeder Cattle:	1,183(82.6%)	326(50.5%)	1,022(74.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	130(9.1%)	139(21.5%)	99(7.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	120(8.4%)	181(28.0%)	244(17.9%)

Compared to last week: Steers were all too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed. Heifers were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Demand was mostly good this week. Bidders were very active this week with more participants bidding and buying this week. CME positions were higher six consecutive days in a row and buyers showed good demand as a result. Some moisture fell across the region over the past week this helped bolster demand for grass cattle this week. Boxed beef cutout values traded sharply higher over the last couple days as warmer weather and easing restrictions in some states has bolstered demand for beef. The Boxed beef cutout value was 244.83 on choice and 235.92 on select, 5.30 and 3.42 higher respectively. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand for light offerings. Packers and feeding buyers both were very active in bidding on cows this week. Light supplies across the upper Plains states have pushed cow prices higher. Packers and feeding buyers competing over offerings pushed cows sharply higher. Feeding cows sold 2.00-4.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 3.00-5.00 higher. Bull quality this week was very attractive. Bull offerings were heavy. 2 year old to young age cows sold mostly 10.00-12.00 higher. Stronger demand was seen for these offerings again this week as rebreed buyers were searching for cows that lost calves. Supply included: 83% Feeder Cattle (53% Steers, 0% Dairy Steers, 44% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 9% Slaughter Cattle (38% Cows, 62% Bulls); 8% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 20%.

FEEDER CATTLE**STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
11	360-383	381	189.50-192.00	189.71	
18	438-446	443	191.00-194.50	192.15	
53	452	452	194.00	194.00	
110	527-543	540	183.00-188.25	187.41	
57	550-552	552	185.50-186.00	185.90	
81	550	550	190.00	190.00	Thin Fleshed
36	630-646	639	169.00-177.00	172.28	
35	652	652	165.00	165.00	
6	710-749	743	145.50-150.00	146.22	
38	777-791	780	141.50-142.75	142.45	
10	935	935	131.00	131.00	
6	958	958	129.00	129.00	



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STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
10	489	489	185.00	185.00
51	505-544	539	173.00-177.00	173.22
10	584-596	590	154.00-165.00	159.56

STEERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
5	1022	1022	119.00	119.00

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	655	655	60.50	60.50

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
29	401-448	416	167.25-167.50	167.33
157	455-498	475	161.00-164.75	163.99
116	505-530	518	158.50-166.00	163.77
67	572-583	573	150.00-159.00	158.32
35	608-635	611	143.00-154.00	152.44
14	660-695	693	138.50-143.50	138.84

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	95	95	325.00	325.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
7	446	446	160.50	160.50
2	478	478	154.00	154.00
4	545	545	145.00	145.00
10	571-573	572	144.00	144.00
5	610-627	620	138.00-143.00	139.97

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	505	505	173.00	173.00
1	985	985	118.00	118.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Estimate Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
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1	75	75	200.00	200.00
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BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
7	532	532	153.00	153.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
6	1100-1122	1111	115.00-118.00	116.51
2	1215	1215	104.50	104.50

BULLS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
5	1053	1053	113.00	113.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE**COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1505-1750	1608	67.50-69.00	68.17	Average

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1670	1670	67.50	67.50	Average
15	1363-1583	1466	63.00-67.50	65.35	Average Return to Feed
2	1450-1515	1483	70.75-71.00	70.87	High Return to Feed
1	1360	1360	62.50	62.50	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	1205-1265	1228	63.50-67.00	64.65	Average
1	905	905	64.50	64.50	Average Light Weight
4	1075-1335	1228	64.50-67.00	65.90	Average Return to Feed
6	1055-1135	1081	55.00-58.00	57.02	Low
3	855-988	944	52.00-55.00	52.91	Low Light Weight
2	1055-1140	1098	61.50-63.00	62.28	Low Return to Feed
1	995	995	47.00	47.00	Very Low Light Weight

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
37	1270-2480	1776	83.50-92.00	87.05	Average
1	1300	1300	84.50	84.50	Average Light Weight
3	1468	1468	87.50	87.50	Average Return to Feed



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18	1865-2360	2014	93.00-99.50	96.22	High
11	1300-1900	1670	73.50-83.50	80.67	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	72	745-1325	931	72.00-114.00	103.28	
2-4	O	36	910-1240	1066	66.50-93.00	76.60	
2-4	O	1	900	900	65.00	65.00	Thin Fleshed

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	2	853	853	88.00	88.00

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.